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United States Not a Collector. In discussions of the Santo Domingo question has been asked whether the United States is to be a debtcollector for the world. Nobody has advanced the proposition or even made the suggestion that the United States governments should act in that capacity. The question is: Shall the United States acquiesce in the plundering of the unfortunate people of the island republic? If not, how is it to be prevented? By each of the swiftly changing governments of Santo Domingo concessions and public franchises are granted, and, the consideration having been paid, they are as quickly violated or revoked. Certain governments intervene for the protection of their plundered subjects. They have a right to intervene under the settled and universally accepted law of nations. If the United States government

remains aloof the inevitable result must

be that the revenues of the republic will

be absorbed by the European creditors and

American interests will be sacrificed. In

short, the United States government, if it

pursues that policy, must abandon its in-

terests in the island It has been suggested by critics of the administration that the United States government should courteously but firmly tell other governments to keep hands off. This would make the United States government a law-breaker. Such an attitude on its part would put it outside the pale of the commonwealth of nations, because of its refusal to abide by the laws which govern their intercourse with one another. No civilized government has ever taken that position. If this course were to be adopted, is it to be supposed that European governments would willingly acquiesce h this attitude of the United States in a matter vital to the protection of their commerce and the interests of their subjects? If it could be supposed that foreign governments would assent to this position on the part of the United States, the latter must also keep hands off while a neighboring people, who have vainly implored us for help, perish in a welter of chaos, bloodshed and desolation. It would bring darkest Africa to our doors. Could it be seriously suggested that the United States government should lead in this new and astonishing

reform of the law of nations? It needs the strong and friendly hand of the United States to help organize the Dominican finances, to assure the maintenance of order by putting the custom houses out of the reach of insurgent chieftains, to adjust its obligations on a basis of absolute equity and give to each what honestly belongs to him and no more, and on their way rejoicing. assure justice to the republic which it is

### A Change-of-Date Argument.

too weak to secure in its own behalf.

The circumstances of Senator Bate's which is always run by the national offielements may combine to yield the best possible Fourth of March. Last Saturday was, in general, one of the finest days which has ever been experienced for an inauguration. virtually inseparable from this time of the year. The sun may shine and give warmth where it falls, but in the shade a person who is standing or sitting for any length of time is exposed\_to a serious danger especially an elderly man or woman. Mr. Bate, in the course of his duty as a Senator, attended the ceremonies in front of the Capitol and was chilled by the airs which circled about at the foot of the great building. The sun's rays could not reach those on the stand. His death is directly

attributed to this exposure. Unless the inauguration of the President is to become a strictly indoor ceremony, with all public features eliminated, it is a menace to all who participate in it beyond sheltering walls. Perhaps now that one of its veteran members has died as a direct result of his exposure to the weather, the Senate will be willing to devote itself in earnest to the solution of the problem of a another, pass upon any proposition to this effect. Heretofore it has left the case in the hands of the House of Representatives. where the subject has been occasionally discussed without effect. It might profitably, at this special session, appoint a small committee of its members to study the subfect, possibly during the recess, for the purpose of reaching a conclusion as to the best method of readjusting the national calendar, at least to the end of inaugurating the President at a safe season, whether or not this solution involves the broader question of a more logical system of congressional meetings.

Russia is much concerned about the occupation of border states in Asia by the British. It really looks as if the czar had more work than one man ought to be expected to attend to.

Two Michigan students who were stabbed while hazing will recover. This, however, does not imply that hazing may be regarded as no more dangerous than the French duel.

That fifty-thousand-dollar bequest case was one in which W. J. Bryan's oratory and personal magnetism could not effectually

Russell Sage is feeling much better and

has decided not to pay the slightest attention to Dr. Osler.

Uncle Sam's Expenses. At the expiration of every session of Congress explanations of the appropriations are in order, and are always forthcoming. The majority champions the work and the minority condemns it. Wisdom and economy are the claims of the one side, and waste and extravagance the charge of the other. It is not exactly a comedy, but there are features that severely tax one's ability to keep a straight face. For, as a rule, the minority can easily be convicted of having helped to swell the majority's sums total, and it therefore appears as a critic for campaign purposes of some of its own

Just now the country is reading the statements of Mr. Hemenway and Mr. Livingston on the subject of the recent appropriations. The one man, speaking as the chairman of the House appropriations committee, explains the figures from the republican point of view, and the other as his criticises them from the democratic point

same figures much as the latter has done, and had Mr. Hemenway stood in Mr. Livingston's shoes he would probably have followed somewhat the latter's line of complaint. In such circumstances a man must

Large as the figures are, in what particulars would Mr. Livingston's party, had it what bills would it have applied the knife? Not to the pension bill, we may be sure, nor to the army bill, nor the post office bill. And the other Washington dailles. As a the river and harbor bill, as we all know, is "pork" equally dear to both parties, and result. There is a natural evasiveness in shared by both. There was a controversy over the naval bill, but it raged principally over whether one or two battle ships should be ordered. Two were finally ordered, with | which might momentarily impede the cat the assistance of a few democratic votes. Is the real basis of Mr. Livingston's remarks a little matter of seven or eight mil lion dollars-the cost of one battle ship?

We may be told that the germ of a grea ssue, carrying many millions, was contained in that one item. It may be so. Is the next House-that of the Sixtieth Congress-to be contested for on the proposition that the navy is receiving too large allowances? That its growth has been too rapid and expensive, and that the government should save its money, or, having it to spend, spend it, instead, on internal improvements? That would make an extremely interesting campaign.

### Selling the Philippines.

Says the Philadelphia Record: "The only real danger to be apprehended at any future time from the Japanese lies in our incursion into the sphere of Asiatic affairs growing out of the conquest of the Philippines. The Japs have their hands full for the next hundred years in firmly establishing themselves in Asia, without turning their eyes toward America. When we shall eventually tire of our East In-dian adventure we might find in Japan a willing purchaser of our title, thus turning a yellow peril into a yellow opportunity."

This is a strange suggestion from an anti-imperialist. Sell the islands to Japan? Traffic in the people at so much a head? Has the esteemed Record forgotten the denunciation of Mr. McKinley-in which it probably joined-for buying ten million Filipinos for twenty million dollars? Two dollars per capita was the price paid. That was the favorite way of describing the transaction. The affair, we were told, was a disgrace to civilization, and would remain forever a blot on our escutcheon And yet here, at the end of six years, it is proposed that, in time, we make terms and part with our property by the same means by which we acquired it. If there was disgrace in the purchase would there not be equal disgrace in a sale?

The Record does not expect us to be able to strike a bargain with Japan for a hundred years. That is a very long time. Who can say what the map of the world will look like then? Who can safely forecast America's growth and plans, Japan's growth and plans, and Philippine development, in a century of such strenuosity as we have just entered upon? The Philippine archipelago may be a powerful oriental republic in that day, or so valuable and contented an American possession as to make a severance of relations as objectionable a proposition to its people as to us. Speculating on the basis of a hundred years of progress is free to all but idle

At this time no calculation seems altogether warranted but this: While we remain in the Islands we shall exert ourselves for their benefit, and the longer we stay and enjoy prosperity at home the greater the change there will be for the good. They are very rich in resources, and it is to be our task to develop them and keep them

Meanwhile the anti-imperialists should better record than some in not doing any not be considering a sale of the people and the property under any circumstances. That reflects upon the exalted stand they took when we were dealing with Spain, death afford a striking reminder of the risk and lowers them to the plane of those they then so fiercely assailed.

Seeking More Trouble. A remarkable story comes out of St. Petersburg to the effect that Russia is reinforcing her military strength in the directhree or four years relative to the balance of power in the "hinterland" of India. This is a most unexpected development, and yet the truth of the assertion is vouched for by the correspondent, on the travelers in Turkestan. It would seem that Russia has quite enough to do at home and in Manchuria, and quite a serious need for every available soldier and gun in both places, without seeking trouble elsewhere and spending precious money in extending the frontier and inviting friction with England. It is now regarded generally in Europe as settled that Russia's claims to dominance in southern Asia will not b established. Apart from the serious weakening of Russian prestige by the defeats inflicted by Japan and the demonstration marched in the states bordering on India in a direction quite away from the Russian hopes. Lord Kitchener's tour of Persia: the successful negotiations for the establishment of a British trade dominance in the Persian gulf; Kitchener's project for the reorganization of the Indian army; Lord Curzon's successful administration of the civil affairs of India and the harmon izing of many native differences; the Younghusband expedition to Tibet, which but it is just as applicable to a white auat least for the present set the British prestige far above that of Russia at Lhasa, and finally the pronounced wavering of the Ameer of Afghanistan toward the British side-these elements have lately been making distinctly for the buttressing of the British position. They have in any case greatly magnified the difficulties of the Russian game.

Mr. Carnegie has \$64.40 coming to him for his attendance at the Chadwick trial. Fortunately this income is supplemented from other sources.

The Japanese perceive that the only way to bring the war to a close is to get the Russians into a situation where there is no longer room for retreat.

It is possible that when the President appoints a democrat Mr. Bryan feels as if some more of his thunder is being stolen.

Some misanthropic persons do not resent the mileage that represents the price of a congressman's journey home.

None of the strikers in New York has undertaken to haze the college boys who offered to go to work as motormen.

It is almost as hard to evolve a Colorado governor as a Delaware senator.

A bill providing for a tax on cats is pending in the Massachusetts legislature. Presumably it has the indorsement of mice, sparrows and timid dogs. Here and there a man whose dreams are broken by tenor nocturnes cries "Aye! Aye!" For it is a fact that men who sit enthralled by weird wailings drawn from catgut by longhaired fiddlers will hurl epithets and old boots when similar weird wailings are drawn out by long-haired artists on the back fence. Some men prefer their concertos, choruses and obligatos in a gaily party's leading member of that committee | lighted auditorium rather than in the midnight shadows of the alley. They will split of view. Both statements are interesting. their gloves and callous their palms apand all the more so for the fact that had plauding some misguided men and women,
Mr. Livingston stood in Mr. Hemenway's and then going home will fling wide the Look here, Dr. Osler, Oyama is past forty, shoes he would probably have handled the | window and rudely yell "Oh! scat!" Some

men, indeed, have surprising musical con-

But to return to our muttons-or our cats. Can a tax be put on cats? Of course, of course. Massachusetts, "there she stands," can do it. Can the tax be collected? Aye, there's the rub. There is where consultation with the cats will be required. There been in power, have reduced them? To are agile tax-dodgers in all states, and, no doubt, there are cats nimble and crafty enough to profit by these unholy examples. the disposition of some cats which the collector of cat taxes may find difficulty in overcoming. A woodshed or a board fence

The Czar.

taxer would offer slight embarrassment to

A Berlin cable, repeating news received at the German capital from St. Petersburg,

"The supporters of the war are trying to persuade the czar to take command personally of this army, representing that he would be much safer in the midst of his faithful soldiers than he is in his palaces." It is difficult to take this sort of talk seriously. The czar is no soldier, and could not really direct the operations of an army. His presence in camp would act mainly as an incentive to increased Japanese activity. His enemies would redouble their efforts, in the hope of making him a prisoner. As for his being safer with his army in Manchuria than in his palace near his capital, when the time arrives for him to make that choice in the interests of his personal safety his rule will be on the very eve of collapse. He might save his life, but he could not possibly then save his throne.

The subway traveler in New York must be content with the assurance that the journey is as safe as it can be made under the circumstances.

The man who finds his New Year reso lutions in need of repair can attend to the matter in Lent.

Kuropatkin realizes that hero-worshipers in Russia, as elsewhere, devote themselves only to heroes who are successful.

### SHOOTING STARS.

A Terrible Confession.

"Don't you think the modern theater deteriorating?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I must confess I liked it better when ragtime was

more popular.' "Don' blame de congressman," said Uncle Eben, "if he didn' 'complish all he stahted out to do. Nobody ever does.'

The Course of Events. The world will wake to vernal glee

And sing a glad refrain; And next the mournful news we'll see, "The peach crops failed again."

### Mentality.

"Professor Skiggs has a wonderful mind." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "When you think how hard one of his lectures is to listen to, you shudder to think of the cerebral strain it must have taken to

Self Approving. "Do you feel that you did anything for

damage."

the good of your country?" asked the se-"I don't know about that," answered the congressman. "But I feel that I have a

### An Indication.

He's goin' to be a genius, that long-legged boy of ours. He's goin' ahead ap' develop some won

derful mental powers. We used to be right discouraged by noting his indolence. But now we know that he moves so slow

because of his thoughts immense. seen him sit as the hours passed by beneath an orchard limb. The same as ol' Isaac Newton did wher the apple fell on him.

But the thing that proves that he's talented, an' proves it good an' strong. Is this one significant circumstance, he's

lettin' his hair grow long. can't yet see what his line will be. Perhaps he will stump the state

An' wave his hair as an orator, decidin' a nation's fate: Or maybe he'll turn to music an' soothe us

with gentle joy-He could beat the world on a jewsharp when he was a little boy. Perhaps he will be a painter, or a poet

whose tuneful mood Will wake our souls to appreciate some succulent breakfas' food.

But whether its speeches or pictures or the starry paths of song. We know he has started for something, 'cause he's lettin' his hair grow long.

## Applicable to Whites.

From the Springfield Union. "Eschew cheap jewels; quit taking five dollar buggy rides on six dollars a week; don't put a five-dollar hat on a five cents head; start a savings bank account. is the advice given by Booker T. Washington to a negro audience in New Rochelle,

Is Always Guessing.

From the Atlanta Constitution. This weather is calculated to put the weather man to guessing again.

Salary Not Enough. From the Boston Globe. It is prophesied that Cornelius Vander-bilt will be the next ambassador to Ger-

many. He has at least one important qual-ification. He can afford it. Must Have Irish in Him.

From the Newark Advertiser. Judging by the published pictures of the Japanese field marshal his name should be

spelled O'Yama. Americanize Canada.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. With 60,000 Americans a year settling in Canada, that country must soon begin to think more favorably of annexation.

## The "Bitter End."

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. Only a few months-indeed, hardly more than a few weeks—have gone by since Russian statesmen were declaring that the eastern war would be fought to the bitter end. It seems frequently from the dis-patches of the last few days that the bitter end is just ahead.

Blockheads. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No block system can prevent blockheads rom making railroad travel dangerous.

### A Common Fault. From the Chicago Record-Herald

According to the report of the good roads commission the people of Illinois have spent approximately \$75,000,000 on their wagon roads during the last twenty-five years, and yet these roads are in little better condition now than they were twenty-five years are observed. ty-five years ago. Obviously there has been a great waste, which is ascribable to the makeshift methods of a comparatively young community and its neglect of a scientific study of the road problem.

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At \$15.00. Girls' "Peter Thompson" Suits, blue and black, hand-embroidered emblem on sleeve; white silk braid on sallor collar and cuffs; skirt made with yoke, buttoned in front and laced in back; sizes 12 to 20.

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importation. We especially recommend the fol-

Girdle Corsets of satin ribbon, in white and dainty shades of pink and blue..... \$1.00 J. B. Corsets, batiste, straight front. \$1.00 Royal Worcester Corsets, batiste, girdle \$1.00 Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets, straight \$1.00 Royal Worcester Corsets, batiste, \$1.50 straight front, dip hip, elastics attached. P. N. Corsets, straight front, dip hip, \$2.00

C. B. Corsets, straight front, dlp hlp... \$2.00

Bon Ton Corsets, straight front, dip hip. \$3.50

P. D. Corsets, straight front, dip bip... \$3.75 Third floor, Eleventh st. Pure Food

Department. Table supplies for the Lenten season have been generously provided in our Pure Food Depart-

Some suggestive items follow:

"Alto" Brand California White Asparagus, Dunkley's Choice Michigan Whole Fruit, "Nabob" Fruit Jams, 3 glass jars for. "Empress" Fruit Jams, glass jar ..... "Premier" Choice Lobsters, 1/2-lb., 25c.;1-lb. 45c. Fine White Fat Broilers (bloaters), 6 in bas-Hume's Choice "Photo" Brand Salmon, 1-lb. Maconochie's Kippered Herrings, can...... 18c. Barataria Shrimp, dry pack, small cans, 2 Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 2, 3 and 4-lbs. for 25c, Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, lb. 14c, and 15c. Pure California Olive Oll, bottle. 25c, and 45c, Imported Norwegian Kielersprotten, in oil, Sardines, in Ravigote sauce, truffled, can, Domestic Sardines, in mustard, large can... 12c. Imported Anchovics, in oil, glass bottle.... 30c. Crosse & Blackwell's Anchovy and Bloater Peste, Jar.... Beardsley's Shredded Codfish, box..... George's Boneless Codfish Steaks, 3-lb.
wooden boxes, each.
George's Boneless Codfish Steaks, 1-lb.
package "Pleasant Mountain" Maine Corn, can..... 10c. "Centennial" Sifted Peas, can..... Walter Baker's Chocolate, for baking, cake. 15c. Walter Baker's Cocoa, can..... Knox's Cox's, Plymouth Rock, Peter Cooper's and Chalmer's Gelatine, pckg...

Duryea's and "Premier" Tapioca, pckg...

Durkee's and "Premier" Sago, Farina and

Sapollo, cake.....

W. & L. Laundry Soap, 2-lb. bar.....

Ivory, Brook's Crystal, Octagon, Babbitt's and Circus Soaps, cake.

Kirkman's Borax, Blue-Naptha and Fels-Neptha Soaps, 10 cakes for.

Pifth floor, Tenth st.

# Demonstration of the Veedee Vibrator—Main Floor, G Street.

It is a simple little hand-power machine that relieves and cures by vibration. It is made of the finest steel, and is plated in nickel or silver throughout. It is held by the handle and applied to the part of the body where the ache or pain is, the vibration being produced by simply turning the crank handle. It is recommended for headache or brain-fag, neuralgia, earache, toothache, sore throat, swollen glands or any affection of the nerves or muscles. It gives instant relief and subsequent speedy cure. This little machine is simplicity itself, but difficult of description, hence we invite you to come in and investigate it and allow us to give

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